

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of: Grier et al. )  
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For: APPARATUS FOR USING )  
OPTICAL TWEEZERS TO ) Atty Docket No.: 40563/139  
MANIPULATE MATERIALS )

**PETITION TO ADD INVENTORS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to add Brian Koss (BAK) and Jennifer Curtis (JEC) named inventors in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

During the preparation of the present application, it was originally thought there were only two inventors but through miscommunication and other inadvertent acts, two other inventors were not included. The factual details for this oversight are set forth in the accompanying Declaration of fact by the involved parties. Therefore, this Petition seeks to add these further inventors and provide supporting documentation to add them and confirming this oversight was without deceptive intent.

Therefore, the documents enclosed are as follows:

- I. Declaration by Michael D. Rechtin; patent attorney to Applicants.
- II. Declaration by Krisse Simoni; paralegal to Mr. Rechtin.
- III. Declaration by Eric Ginsburg; Project Manager for Assignee of patent.
- IV. Declaration by Brian Koss; an inventor to be added.
- V. Declaration by Jennifer Curtis; an inventor to be added.
- VI. Declaration by David Grier; an originally named inventor.
- VII. Declaration by Eric Dufresne; an originally named inventor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiencies in this regard to Deposit Account No. 06-1450, Foley & Lardner. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for such purpose.

Date: May 14, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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